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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PROBLEM

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1. KOPPEL INC., GRAIN AND VEGETABLE OIL EXPORTER, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA HAS REPORTED TO DEPT AND FAS/USDA THEY HAVE OPEN COMMITMENT TO SHIP APPROX 20,000 METRIC TONS COTTON SEED OIL TO EGYPT (PURCHASED BY GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR SUPPLY GOODS IN CAIRO) DELIVERY JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 1976. VALUE CONTRACT APPROX TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS (U.S.). TANKER NOW AVAILABLE TO LOAD 3000 METRIC TONS UNDER THIS CONTRACT BUT L/C HAS NOT ARRIVED FROM EGYPT.

2. IN PAST, EGYPTIAN L/C'S HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY ROUTED THROUGH U.S. BANKS ALTHOUGH THEY INCLUDED CERTAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS DECLARATION BY SHIPPING COMPANY THAT GOODS WOULD NOT BE SHIPPED ON CERTAIN VESSELS ETC. AS PER EGYPTIAN REGULATIONS. KOPPEL NOW ATTRIBUTING PROBLEM TO TWO POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES: (1) RECENT ACTION BY U-S. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CONCERNING ARAB BOYCOTT (SEE REFTELS)

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OR (2) POSSIBLE DIFFICULTY WITH EGYPTIAN BALANCE OF PAY-

MENTS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE REVIEW THE MATTER WITH  
APPROPRIATE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ADVISE US

ACCORDINGLY ASAP. US EXPORTER GREATLY CONCERNED BECAUSE  
OF COSTS ARISING FROM INABILITY TO LOAD AVAILABLE TANKER  
AND POSSIBILITY THIS MAY BE PREVIEW OF FUTURE PROBLEMS  
WITH ALL EGYPTIAN L/C'S. KISSINGER

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